REMARKS

Examination is requested based upon the amendments made in this Second Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-3 are currently pending. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended and claim 3 is new. The abstract is amended and reproduced on a separate sheet submitted herewith. The specification has been amended at the paragraphs indicated.

Support for the amendments to the abstract, specification and claims is found explicitly or inherently in the specification as filed. No new matter is introduced. Early consideration and allowance of pending claims 1 - 3 is respectfully requested.

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